

FINANCIERS MAKE VISIT TO RALEIGH

Inspect Electrical Properties at Buckhorn Shoals—Charters by State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., December 5.—Traveling in three Pullman cars there arrived this morning a party of forty financiers, mostly from New York, to spend several days inspecting the Blewitt Falls and Buckhorn Shoals power plant and the other developments of the Carolina Light and Power Company, of which Colonel Charles E. Johnson, of this city, is president. These men are financially interested in the situation and the possibilities of the plants and transmission lines. They inspected Buckhorn plant to-day and returned to the city to-night for the banquet at the Yborborough, at which Governor Kitchin was an honor guest. They will visit Blewitt Falls plant Wednesday, and then journey south for the inspection of other properties. G. E. Wilkins (colored) was brought to the penitentiary to-day to await electrocution for the murder of his wife in Nash county, the date for his death being January 12. He is the fifth convict occupying death cells at the penitentiary awaiting electrocution. The next victim of the chair is scheduled to be L. M. Sandlin, of Wilmington, who pays the death penalty Friday of this week for wire-murder. The Secretary of State chartered to-day the W. B. Cooper Company, Wilmington, capital \$250,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed, by W. B. Cooper, D. H. Bryan, W. R. Surges, W. H. Schuler and others for wholesale grocery business. Other charters were for Clark, Elkins & Company, of Elkton, Bladen county, capital \$15,000, by J. Archie Clark, J. E. Elkins and others for mercantile business. There was an amendment for the Durham Lumber Company charter, changing the capital stock from \$55,500 to \$33,000, D. C. Mitchell being president. The State Department of Agriculture has been advised that thriving little town of Pinetown is being successfully established in Beaufort county by W. M. Rens, of Washington, N. C., who is locating immigrants from Ohio there.

A Valuable Suggestion Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree, and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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Six families have settled there within the past few weeks, each having a small farm for intensive farming. This is one of a number of such enterprises underway in various parts of the State.

A class of fifty-two embryo pharmacists is taking the examinations here before the State Board of Pharmacy to secure licenses. E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, is president, and W. E. Hancock, of Oxford, secretary, of the board. Revenue raiders report the destruction of an eighty-gallon blockade still in New Light township, along with 600 gallons of beer and other supplies and equipment. Revenue Officers Merrill and Adams made the raid. Three workers at the still escaped.

Store and Stock Destroyed.

Lester Manor, Va., December 5.—The storehouse and stock of goods of C. T. Neale & Company, at Lanesville, was destroyed by fire this morning at 8 o'clock. The estimated loss is between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GREATEST CRISIS SINCE CIVIL WAR

President Alderman Comments on Opening of American Congress.

Address by Dr. Smith—Reform of Self-Government at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., December 5.—

"With the opening of the American Congress in Washington yesterday exists a very critical period for this country, which is in the midst of the greatest, although the cleanest and quietest, crisis since the Civil War."

These were the opening words of President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, to the assembled students at student hour. He declared that an unnatural condition exists which will involve a great change, and the point of his address was to put the idea of leadership among the students, who as men may lead the parties of the future. He continued:

"It is a question as to whether this thing we call democracy and this thing we call liberty can be reconciled and live together under the same roof. Feudalism in business means feudalism in government. It will require a great political crisis to straighten out this condition, where a government is suing and attacking business firms which it ought to protect, and by this may mean an entire change of government within the next twenty years. It is for you, the men of to-morrow, to prepare yourselves to be leaders in the new movement. Leadership is needed, as well as sympathy—sympathy for the poor as well as for the rich. You need to prepare yourself for this change, and I am having placed on the reference shelf in the library books on civic questions, which I wish you to study."

"The Southern man is naturally a political animal. Democracy is looking to the front as the hope of the American crisis, and the leaders of this hope are to be the men from the University of Virginia."

Address on Poe.

Characterizing Edgar Allan Poe as one of the two men of the nineteenth century who passed into the hall of fame, Professor Charles Alphonso Smith, head of the school of American literature at the University of Virginia, delivered an exceptional address to the student body at the last student hour of the fall term. Poe was at one time a student at the University of Virginia, which made the subject of unusual interest. According to Dr. Smith, Poe is not to be thought of as a "wayward, ill-starred genius," but as a man whose name will be perpetuated by four distinct services to civilization.

The first of these, said Dr. Smith, was that Poe had invented or discovered a new form of verse. In fact, he has left among his works four new forms of poetic effect. The speaker said: "Poe found the stanza a solid and left it a liquid. Whether any one in the future can make a gas of it, I don't know. He discovered that the best effects could be produced by using different stanzas with different line lengths in the same poem. He thought the old forms too monotonous. He left the stanza ductile and elastic."

"His second service was to invent a constructive influence on the short story. Poe first laid down the laws and illustrated. He originated the form of the modern prose type. He is the father of the short story."

"Thirdly, Poe declares that genius is conscious. It is not, as some people are fond of saying, that genius comes spontaneously, as the birds sing. His own analysis of 'The Raven' throws new light upon this realm of thought, in which Poe's name will remain. 'And fourthly, he created a different attitude toward Americanism. After Poe's death he was declared un-American and that he had not written his name upon American soil, because he used foreign themes and subjects. Poe was distinctly American, if not so in the physical sense. It is, as the foreign critics are now learning: Constructiveness is an American quality, and his life and works are distinctly constructive."

"When the word Poe is mentioned think of him as a great constructive force, a man who diversified the range of poetry, the one who developed the short story, and the person who has glorified Americanism."

An unusually clear paper, which amounts to the first step in the reorganization of a system of self-government among the students of the University of Virginia, was read to-day at student hour by Churchill Humphrey, of the law department, who was the first speaker of the hour. Mr. Humphrey declared that at present the student government is in an unstable condition. He stated that some steps must be taken by the under-graduates to govern themselves, or the turning point will be reached, and they will be governed by others.

Mr. Humphrey then outlined the history of self-government at the university, which began immediately after the Civil War, upon the return of the students, most of them older men than the present body of students. Every man was in college for business, and he was absolutely free from restraint until his conduct became unbecoming to the standard of the University of Virginia. As soon as he stepped over this line he disappeared. Where he went was a matter that concerned no one. This isolation and this spirit have been affected by time and by the coming in of outsiders from different parts of the country, weakening this understood, unwritten code of honor.

This community, continued Mr. Humphrey, like others, cannot exist without government. "If we don't rule, the faculty will," he said. "In fact, the faculty has already taken steps, as in the affair of last spring or in the resolutions adopted in November, threatening expulsion from college of any student indulging in alcoholic drinks. A period has been reached when to this unwritten code must be supplanted by a court and sheriff."

WILL HELP MEN TO VOTE.

Men of Disciples Church in Norfolk Organize "The Brotherhood." Norfolk, Va., December 5.—The men of the First Church of Christ, Disciples, have effected the organization of what is to be known as "The Brotherhood," to aid financially all members who need to make necessary financial arrangements to qualify them to take part in elections, municipal, State and national. Under the laws of Virginia payment of an annual poll tax of \$1.50 is prerequisite to enfranchisement at the polls. The tax must be paid six months in advance of elections.



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THE PETERKIN GUILD

And other societies of St. James Episcopal Church will hold their CHRISTMAS SALE AND LUNCHEON in the Sunday-school room WEDNESDAY, December 6th, from 12 to 5 P. M. Their friends are cordially invited, as this will be the last sale in the old church building

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